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SUBJECT: TOOL STEEL CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM

REF: TOKYO 13158

1. TO HELP RESOLVE THE TOOL STEEL CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM STR HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE TO ASSEMBLE DATA ON IMPORTS OF TOOL STEEL (ITEM 923.24) BY PORT OF ENTRY ON A WEEKLY BASIS COMMENCING WITH THE INSTITUTION OF THE IMPORT CONTROL PROGRAM ON JUNE 14, 1976. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO PASS SUCH DATA ON TO THE JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSULTATIONS WHICH ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10. IF THE CONSULTATIONS ARE NOT HELD WE WILL TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION TO THE EMBASSY FOR PROVISION TO MITI OFFICIALS.

2. THE CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS ALSO BEEN ASKED TO ASSEMBLE INDIVIDUAL ENTRY DOCUMENTS BUT UNFORTUNATELY THEY WILL

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NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES FOR AT LEAST TWO

OR THREE WEEKS. WE ARE PRECLUDED FROM TURNING OVER ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS TO GOS REPRESENTATIVES BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, SUCH AS THE NAME OF THE

FOREIGN SHIPPER AND IMPORTER, WHICH CANNOT BE DISCLOSED TO OUTSIDE PARTIES. THEY WILL, NEVERTHELESS BE USEFUL FOR STATISTICAL REFERENCE PURPOSES DURING SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE JAPANESE ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. STATISTICAL HEADNOTES ONE(A) AND (B) OF SUBPART B, PART TWO OF SCHEDULE SIX OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES PROVIDES ON PAGE 374 THE INFORMATION WHICH THE MITI OFFICIALS ARE SEEKING REGARDING THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF SHIPMENTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE CLASSIFIES AS CHARGEABLE AGAINST THE ALLOY TOOL STEEL QUOTA. ROBINSON

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